BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-265-W - ORDER NO. 1999-527

JULY 30, 1999

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IN RE:	Application of AAA Utilities, Inc. for)	ORDER
	Approval of a Transfer of the Fairlawn)	APPROVING
	Subdivision Water System to the City of)	TRANSFER
	Columbia.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the application of AAA Utilities, Inc. (AAA or the Company) for approval of a transfer of the Fairlawn Subdivision water system to the City of Columbia. All customers have been notified and a Notice was published in the newspaper. No opposition was received. The Company requests a waiver of the hearing requirements of Regulation 103-704 and approval of the transfer.

It appears that AAA will receive no compensation for the transfer, and the residents of the Fairlawn Subdivision will receive water at a rate lower than what they are receiving now. In fact, it appears that there will be a savings per month on an average usage of 6,000 gallons.

Accordingly, we think that the transfer is certainly in the public interest, and that no hearing is necessary in this case.

We therefore waive the hearing, and approve the transfer as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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